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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the thirty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Commission's consideration of the items in the agenda for the session in accordance with the time and conference services allocated to it. The annotated provisional agenda for the session has been circulated as document E/CN.9/2003/1.

2. Meeting facilities will be available for two formal meetings of the Commission each day. The meeting hours will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Draft organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item*	
Week of 31 March-4 April 2003		
Monday, 31 March		
Morning	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		(a) Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meeting (E/CN.9/2003/CRP.1)
		(b) Agenda and organization of work (E/CN.9/2003/1; E/CN.9/2003/L.1)
	Item 3	Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (special theme: population, education and development)
		Report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, focusing on population, education and development (E/CN.9/2003/2)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes focusing on population, education and development (E/CN.9/2003/3)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2003/4)
Afternoon	Item 3	Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (*continued*)
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
Tuesday, 1 April		
Morning	Item 4	General debate on national experience in population matters: population, education and development
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
Afternoon	Item 4	General debate on national experience in population matters (*continued*): panel discussion on population, education and development

Date time	*Agenda item*	
Wednesday, 2 April		
Morning	Item 4	General debate on national experience in population matters (*continued*)
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
Afternoon	Item 5	Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population
		Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2003/5)
		Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2002 (E/CN.9/2003/6)
		Note by the Secretariat on the draft programme of work of the Population Division for the biennium 2004-2005 (E/CN.9/2003/7)
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 3, 4 and 5
Thursday, 3 April		
Morning	Item 6	Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission
		Draft provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2003/L.2)
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
Afternoon		Informal consultations
Friday, 4 April		
Morning and afternoon	Item 7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-sixth session

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Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII), the following draft provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission has been prepared on the basis of existing legislative authority. It will be completed at the present session in the light of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and will be submitted to the Council for review, in accordance with Council resolution 1979/41.

2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 49/128 and according to the topic-oriented and prioritized multi-year work programme of the Commission, which was endorsed by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1995/55, the Commission will consider a quinquennial review and appraisal of the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters:
   (a) Intersessional meeting of the Bureau;
   (b) Agenda and organization of work.

Documentation

Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission

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Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meeting

3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. General debate on national experience in population matters.

5. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population, 2003

6. Provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session.